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12. [] Took a call from Timothy Leeth, Staff Assistant to Representative J. Edward Roush (D., Ind.). Leeth had read in the July 12th Washington Post that CIA estimates of Soviet grain production differed substantially from the estimates of the Department of Agriculture. Leeth inquired about our methodology and techniques in estimating grain production. I said I would inquire and get back to him as soon as possible. [] OCI, and [] OER, have been notified.

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13. [] Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, regarding the proposed amendments of Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.) restricting the use of unvouchered funds. McConnell had alerted us to this problem earlier this month. I inquired whether Senator Schweiker has pressed this matter, and he said that four appropriations have been marked up thus far by the Committee and Schweiker has not offered his amendment to any of them. He said the Defense appropriations bill would be before the Committee in September. I told him we had one problem with the language of his amendment and he suggested we prepare an informal paper for the Committee's use setting forth our problem. I said we would prepare such a paper.

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14. [] Called the office of Representative Andrew Maguire (D., N.J.), who served as Chairman on the June 10 Congressional Conference on Spain and U.S. Policy. The Conference was sponsored by the Fund for New Priorities in America and held in the House Caucus Room. [] DDO/EUR, had called me earlier and inquired whether we might get hold of the report of the Conference. Several Spanish dissidents spoke and [] would like copies of their statements. I inquired of Representative Maguire's receptionist whether a report on the Conference had yet been issued. She said no but took my name and address and will send me one when the report is out.

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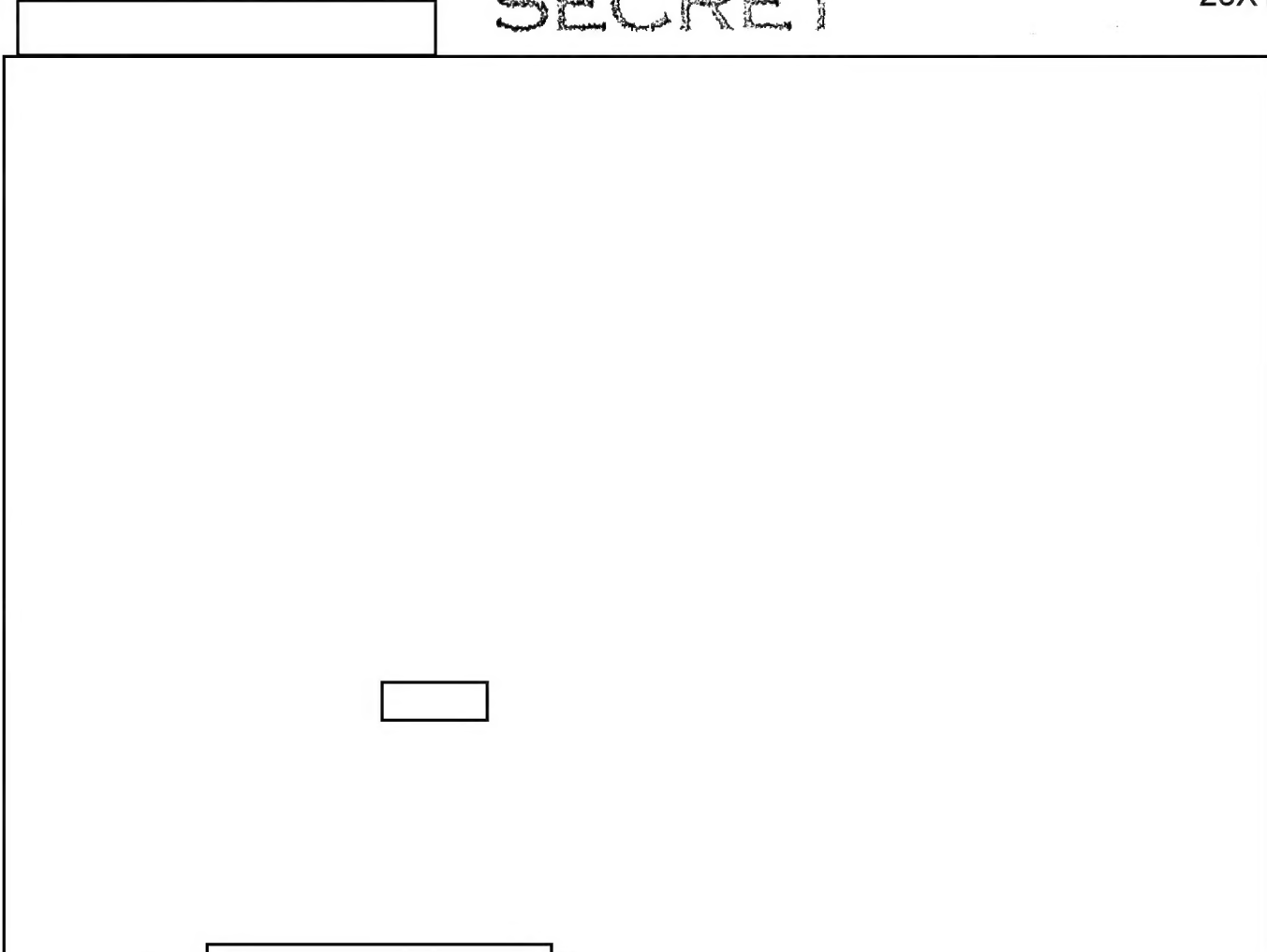
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15. [] Roy Greenaway, staff of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), called to request information on how one of the Senator's constituents could leave by air from Luanda, Angola. Later the same afternoon, I called the office back and advised them that the constituent could leave by Air Zaire from Luanda to Kinshasa or take an internal Angolan airlines flight (TAAG) to Nova Lisboa and then hook up to other flights going to Lusaka, Zambia. Apparently, Senator Cranston's office was told by the Department of State that there was a six-month wait for international flights leaving Angola. This is true in terms of major airlines going direct to Europe but is not true of airlines going to other African capitals or other internal airlines leaving from there. There were freighters in the Luanda harbor which the constituent could hop a ride on in an emergency.

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32. [redacted] Talked with Ed Braswell and Clark McFadden, both of the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to bring them up to date on several items including the Director's final decision on the letter to Representative Jack Brooks (D., Tex.) on his request for a copy of the 1973 IG report and several other items. [redacted]

[redacted] Braswell seemed to think that this was a good idea. I also took up with Braswell the matter of Senator Lloyd Bentsen's (D., Tex.) attribution of information we had given his staff from press sources on Soviet financial support to Portugal with the admonition that it not be attributed to the Agency. Braswell agreed with my assessment that Bentsen did not deliberately divulge information contrary to our agreement and also agreed that we should respond to the Senator's request for a briefing on Portugal.

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25X1 7. [REDACTED] George Berdes, Consultant, Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, House International Relations Committee, called about a possible conflict between Mr. Carl Duckett's, DDS&T, briefing of the Subcommittee at 2:00 p.m. on the Vladivostok Accords, and Committee consideration of the Hawk Missile transaction with Jordan. I told Berdes that Mr. Duckett could appear at either 2:00 or 3:00 p.m. tomorrow and will hold open both times. Berdes 25X1 will advise us tomorrow morning if the briefing is to be cancelled.

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